

Amendments to the Claims

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this patent application:

Claims 1 to 7. (canceled)

8. (currently amended) A mill for grinding a seasoning, ~~including moist salt such as Guérande salt,~~ comprising a body defining a receptacle for receiving the seasoning, a cap enclosing a first end of the receptacle of the body and a grinder enclosing a second end of the receptacle of the body opposite to the first end, a drive shaft articulated within and extending through the receptacle of the body, wherein the drive shaft is coupled with the grinder, wherein a screw for breaking up the seasoning is coupled with the drive shaft and received within the receptacle, and wherein the screw has a plurality of notches including projections for breaking up the seasoning.

9. (previously presented) The mill of claim 8 wherein the screw passes substantially fully through the receptacle of the body.

10. (previously presented) The mill of claim 8 wherein the screw is oriented within the receptacle of the body so that the seasoning broken up by the screw falls into the grinder.

11. (previously presented) The mill of claim 10 wherein the notches of the screw cause the seasoning to fall into the grinder.

12. (previously presented) The mill of claim 8 which further includes a drive disk coupled with the screw, wherein the drive disk is located at the first end of the receptacle of the body.

13. (previously presented) The mill of claim 12 wherein the drive disk, the drive shaft and the screw having the notches are made of a plastic.

14. (previously presented) The mill of claim 8 wherein the grinder includes a bowl surrounding a grinding bulb.

15. (previously presented) The mill of claim 14 wherein the bowl and the grinding bulb are made of a ceramic.

16. (previously presented) The mill of claim 8 wherein portions of the mill are assembled with stainless steel screws.

17. (previously presented) The mill of claim 16 wherein portions of the stainless steel screws are embedded in a resin.

18. (previously presented) The mill of claim 8 wherein an end of the drive shaft coupled with the grinder is squared.

19. (previously presented) The mill of claim 8 which further includes a plastic bracket overlying the grinder.

20. (new) The mill of claim 8 wherein the projections of the screw are positioned at spaced locations along the screw.

21. (new) The mill of claim 8 wherein the seasoning is moist salt.

22. (new) The mill of claim 21 wherein the moist salt is Guérande salt.